

bitmap, pattern, hatch, transparency, and borders. The options are self-explanatory or can be readily researched.

Tip

If applying a gradient does not work as expected, do this: After selecting the desired options on the Gradient page, click **Add**, provide a name for the gradient (or accept the default), and click **OK**.

Lines, areas, and data point icons

For some chart types (such as line charts and xy (scatter) charts), the Data Series dialog contains only an *Options* tab and a *Line* tab (Figure 93).

Specify style, color, width, and transparency of the line on the left side of the *Line* tab. In the *Icon* section, select an option for the symbol from the drop-down list: **No Symbol**, **Automatic**, **From file**, **Gallery**, or **Symbols**.

- **From file** opens a browser for selecting the file that contains the desired symbol.
- **Gallery** opens a list of available graphics that can be selected.
- **Symbols** opens a list showing available symbols that can be selected.

A preview of the selection is shown in the preview box at the bottom of the dialog. Enter the desired width and height of the symbol. Select **Keep ratio** if the ratio of width to height of the symbol should be maintained.

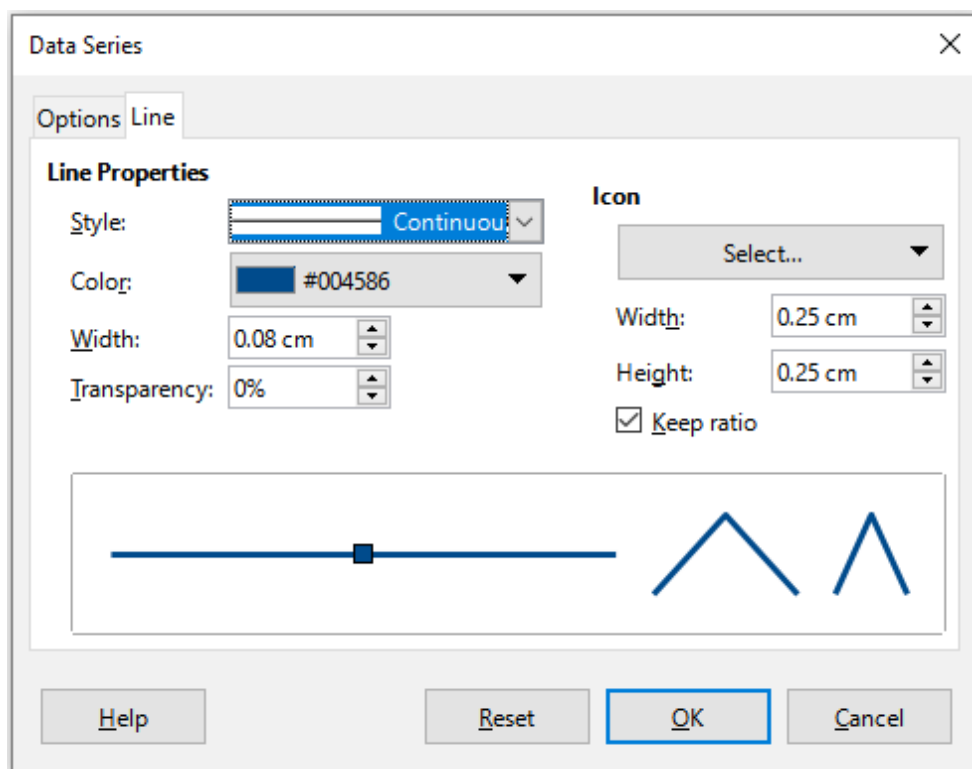


Figure 93: Data Series dialog for line and scatter charts – Line tab

Assigning colors

Colors for the display of data series can be specified in three ways: changing the default color scheme, using the Data Series dialog, or using data ranges to set colors for border and fill.